

# “En lagringsinfrastrukturens behov”

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Swedish National Infrastructure for Computing

# About

The Swedish National Infrastructure for Computing (SNIC) is a national research infrastructure that provides a **balanced** and **cost-efficient** set of resources resources and user support for **large scale computation** and **data storage**.

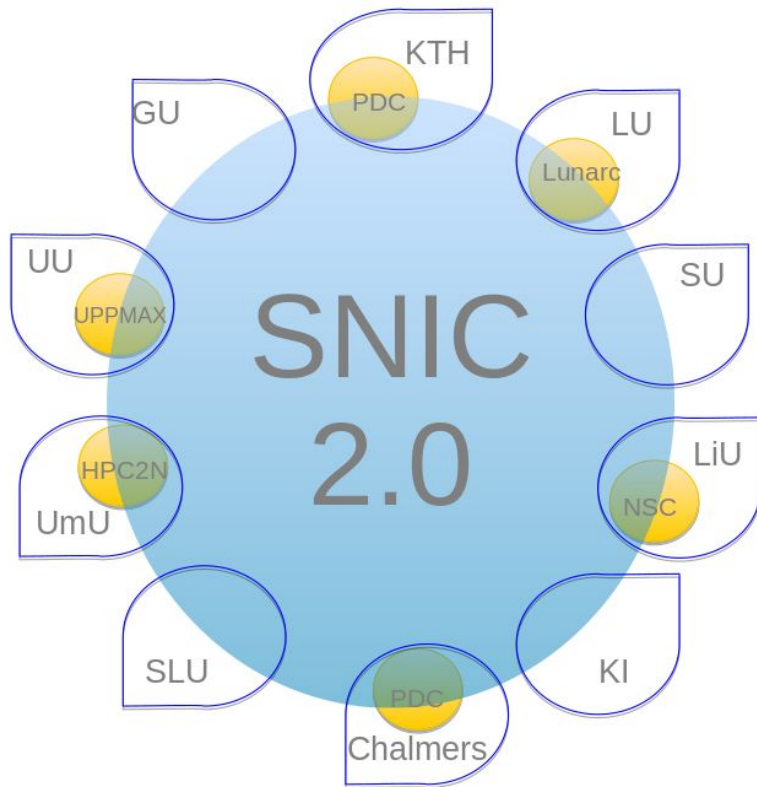
The infrastructure shall meet the needs of researchers from **many scientific disciplines** and from many institutes for higher education and many research institutes.

The resources provided by SNIC are made available through **open procedures** such that the best Swedish research is supported and new research is facilitated.

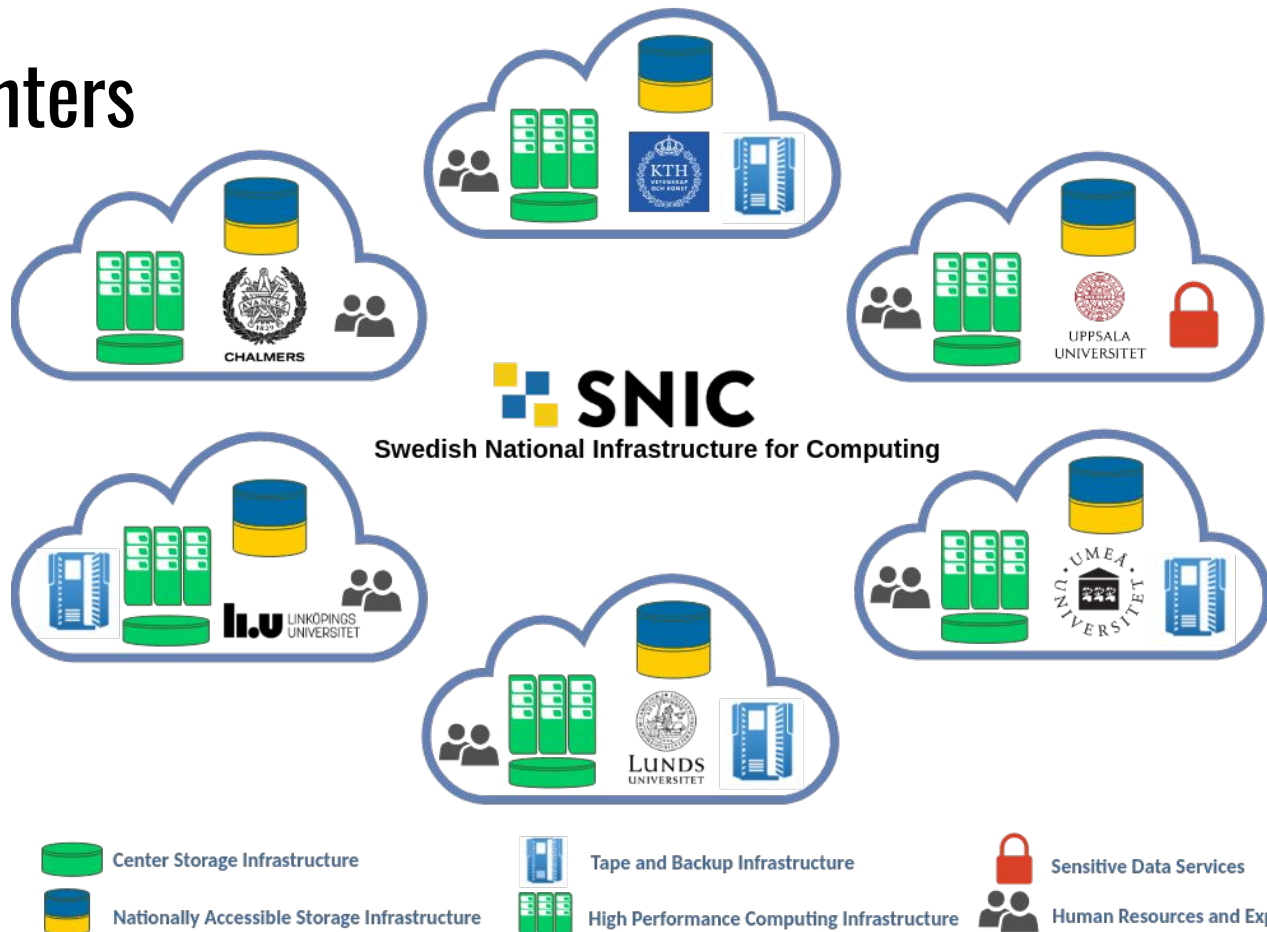
**SNAC** - Swedish National Allocations Committee - allocates SNIC resources.



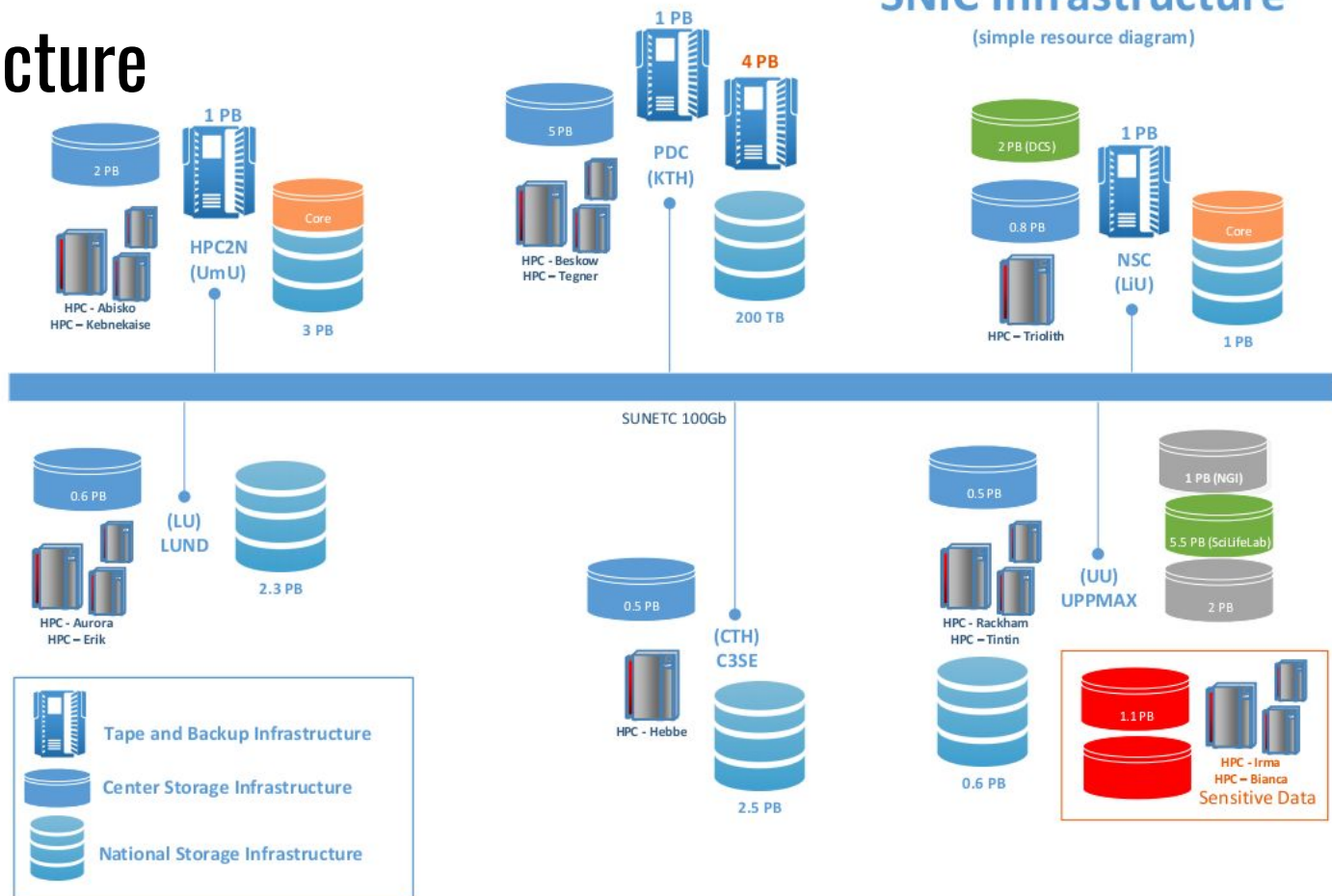
# SNIC Consortium

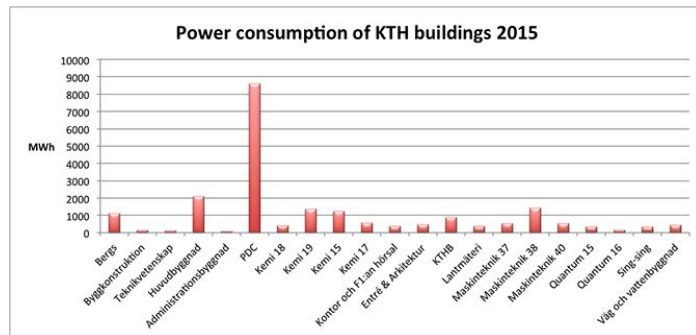


# Data Centers



# Infrastructure

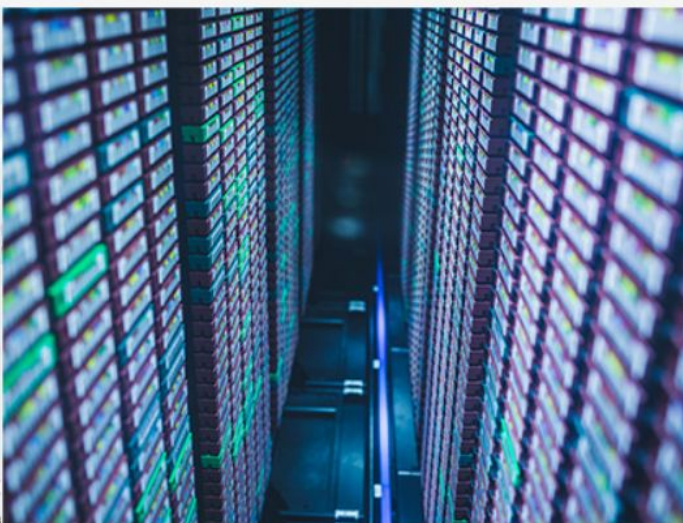
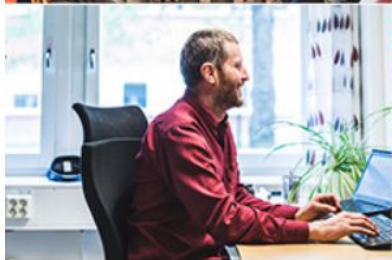




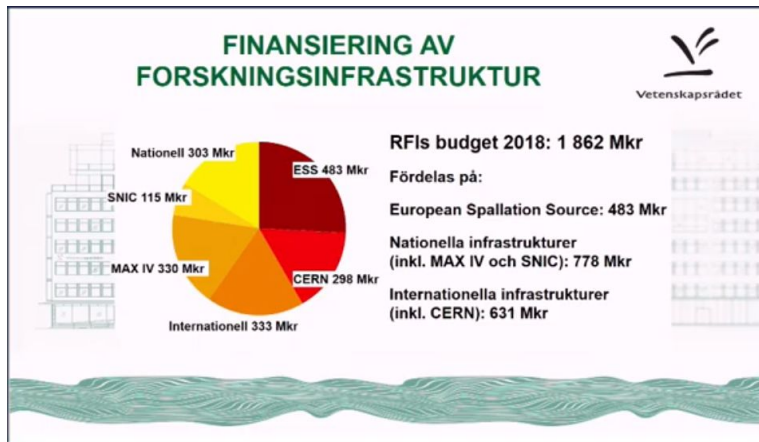
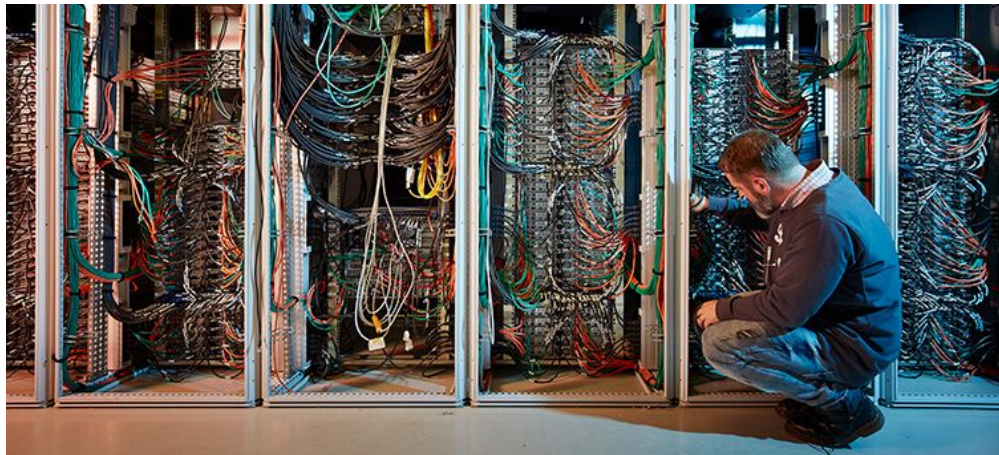
**SNIC**













# Process



- Check for the open calls

## Rounds

### Open for Proposals

SNIC Rounds	Deadline
<a href="#">SNAC Large, Spring 2019</a>	2019-04-05 15:00
<a href="#">SNAC Medium, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNAC Small C3SE, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNAC Small HPC2N, 2019</a>	—
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<a href="#">SNAC Small UPPMAX, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNAC Science Cloud 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNAC Medium Swestore 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNAC Small Swestore 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SIMPLER 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNIC SENS Medium 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">SNIC SENS Small 2019</a>	—

Local Rounds	Deadline
<a href="#">Cross-Border Resource sharing test instance</a>	—
<a href="#">LIU Local, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">L-SENS, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">LU Local, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">LVIS, 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">PDC Business 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">PDC Local 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">UPPMAX courses 2019</a>	—
<a href="#">UPPMAX Storage 2019</a>	—

To create a new proposal, select the appropriate open round in the table above and follow the instructions on that page.

# Process



- Check for the open calls
- Register / Login to SUPR



Start  
Rounds  
Support  
Login  
Your are not logged in.

Start

## SUPR - SNIC User and Project Repository

SUPR is the SNIC database used to keep track of persons, projects, project proposals and more. To use most SUPR functions you need to be logged in.



Login using SWAMID



Login using Email and Password



Login using Client Certificate

## If You Cannot Login

Request Password for Existing Person

Resend Confirmation Email

Register New Person

## Proposals Rounds

You can [view information about proposal rounds](#) without logging in.

## List of Current SNIC Projects

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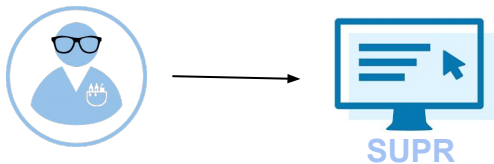
## Current SNIC User Agreement

You can view the [current SNIC User Agreement](#) without logging in.

## Handling of personal data within SNIC

You can read about the [handling of personal data within SNIC](#) at the SNIC site without logging in.

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## Proposals

You have no proposals in preparation or pending committee decision.

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# Process



- Check for the open calls
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- Choose a round
- Create and submit proposal



**Start**  
**Proposals**  
**Rounds**  
**Projects**  
    SNIC 2014/13-1  
    SNIC 2018/10-27  
    SNIC 2018/12-8  
**Groups**  
    pdc-staff  
    SONC  
    swestore-admins  
**Accounts**  
**Personal Information**  
**Support**  
**Logout**  
  
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Turn on warning colour.

[Start](#) / [Rounds](#) / [SNAC Medium Swestore 2019](#) / [Admin](#)

## SNAC Medium Swestore 2019

### This Round is Open for Proposals

More information about this round is available at <https://www.snic.se/allocations/swestore/>.

This round is open for proposals until 2020-01-01 00:00.

[Create New Proposal for SNAC Medium Swestore 2019](#)

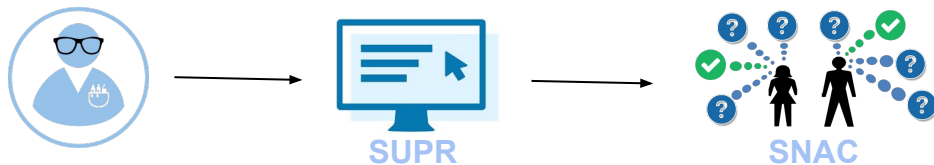
[View Committee Overview](#)

### Resources

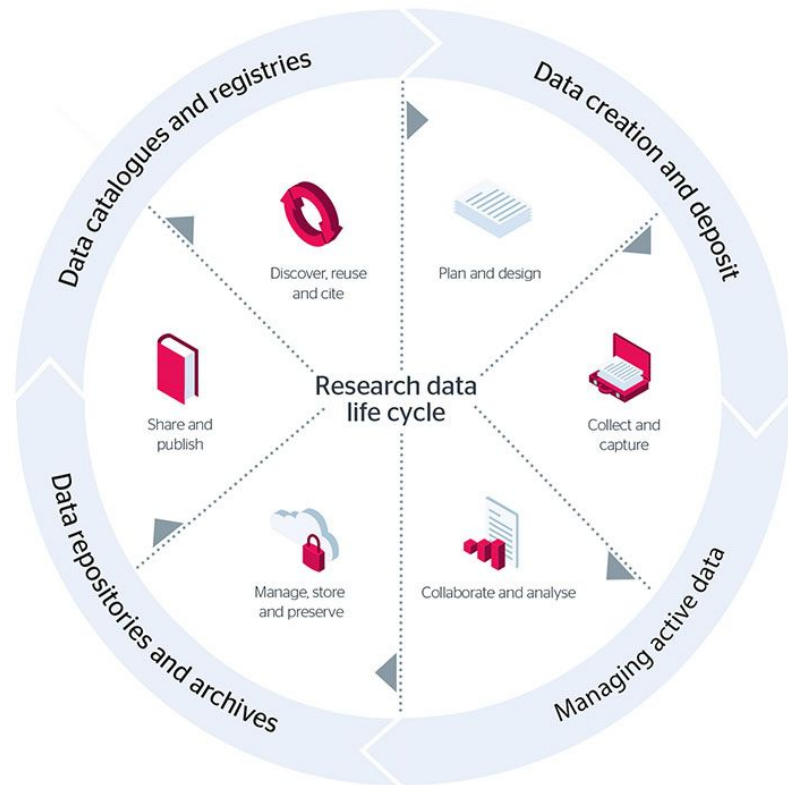
Resource	Centre	Available	Capacity	Unit	Note
dCache	Swestore	1 000	TiB		In production
iRODS	Swestore	1 000	TiB		In production

Click the ► to show more information about the resource.

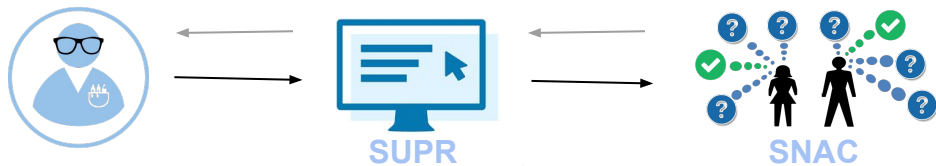
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- Submit to SNAC (WG)
- Proposal approved
- User is informed
- Identity Management updated



- Grid Certificate
- Password (KRB/PAM)

- 14d for S and M allocation
- L allocation process missing

- Proposal approved
- Confirmation mail about proposal sent
- Change monitoring scripts
  - User
  - SNIC username
  - DN
  - Project
  - Directory (path)
  - E-mail
  - ...
- Swestore information mail
  - Username
  - Project path
  - Temp password
  - Reset password
  - Documentation link
  - ....



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... Much of this we already collect in SUPR - SNIC User and Project Repository!

... maybe this information could be fetchd instead from DMP tool or just referenced (PID?)

... Data Center is better then “laptop” and “USB pen”, but ...

# Not only administrative part



## Fire at Samsung Group Data Center in South Korea causes service outage

Jayaram Pawar · Apr 21, 2014 · Innovation · 1



A fire at Samsung's backup data center at Gwacheon, South Korea has knocked off services in Samsung SmartHub (Smart TV), Smartphones, Blu-Ray players and every other gadget that utilizes the servers in this particular data center for few hours before being restored. The Samsung App store and any apps that needed communication

# Common Contaminants and ...

**Ferrous metal particles** – Ferrous metal particles come from printers, tape drives, worn parts in HVAC units new floor tiles, conduit pipes and various mechanical parts. Because these metal particles are conductive, they can cause electrical damage to circuits boards, resulting in downtime.

**Concrete dust** – Unsealed concrete releases fine dust into the air that consists of calcium, silica and other by-products that are abrasive and corrosive. Even when concrete is sealed, these seals can break down over time and should be inspected regularly.

**Corrosive gases** – Gaseous contaminants such as sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen dioxide, chlorine, ozone and others cause copper and silver corrosion. Over time, these contaminants cause corrosion of delicate metal parts and wiring in modern circuit boards and chips.

**Zinc and tin whiskers** – Yes, whiskers. Whiskers are small metal filaments that grow from electroplated steel floor plates, bars in the ceiling and other metal components. Because tin and zinc are efficient conductors of electricity, these filaments can cause shorts when they break off, circulate in the air and come in contact with circuits.

**Chlorides/salts** – Anyone who has been to the beach knows how quickly the salty air can cause corrosion on vehicles and other metal objects. Data centers that are located in coastal areas must be careful of airborne salinity levels.

**Electrostatic dust**– Hazardous dust as well as dust and lint particles from clothing, cardboard, paper and other seemingly benign particles can become static-charged and interfere with servers causing data loss, erroneous commands, resets and other issues.





# Silent corruption

\* data is changed unintentionally without any errors/warnings!

\* cosmic rays, these neutrons occasionally cause a bit to flip from a 0 to a 1, or vice versa.

## Corruption Sources

- hardware errors (memory, CPU, disk, NIC)
- data transfer noise (UTP, SATA, FC, wireless)
- firmware bugs (RAID controller, disk, NIC)
- software bugs
  - kernel (VM, filesystem, SCSI, block), libc
- Other sources (not discussed):
  - human error (be careful **and** do backups)
  - application errors/crashes (use checkpoints)
  - OS errors/crashes (rely on filesystem recovery)



# Human Error (System - Security - Management - Procurement)

INSIGHTS/UPDATES ▼ TRENDING ▼ JOBS/SALARY ▼ PRODUCTS ▼ EDUCATION ▼ MAGAZINES ▼ INF

## In Data Centers, Human Error Is Most Common Cause of Downtime

building  
OPERATING  
management

Part 1 of a 3-part article explaining how one organization with multiple data centers successfully uses a dual power path environment.

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## 2,7 miljoner inspelade samtal till 1177 Vårdguiden helt oskyddade på internet

Computer Sweden avslöjar: alla telefonsamtal som ringts till 1177 sedan 2013 och som tagits emot av vårdentreprenören Medical all har legat helt öppet som ljudfiler på en oskyddad webbserver.



Lars Dobos  
REPORTER

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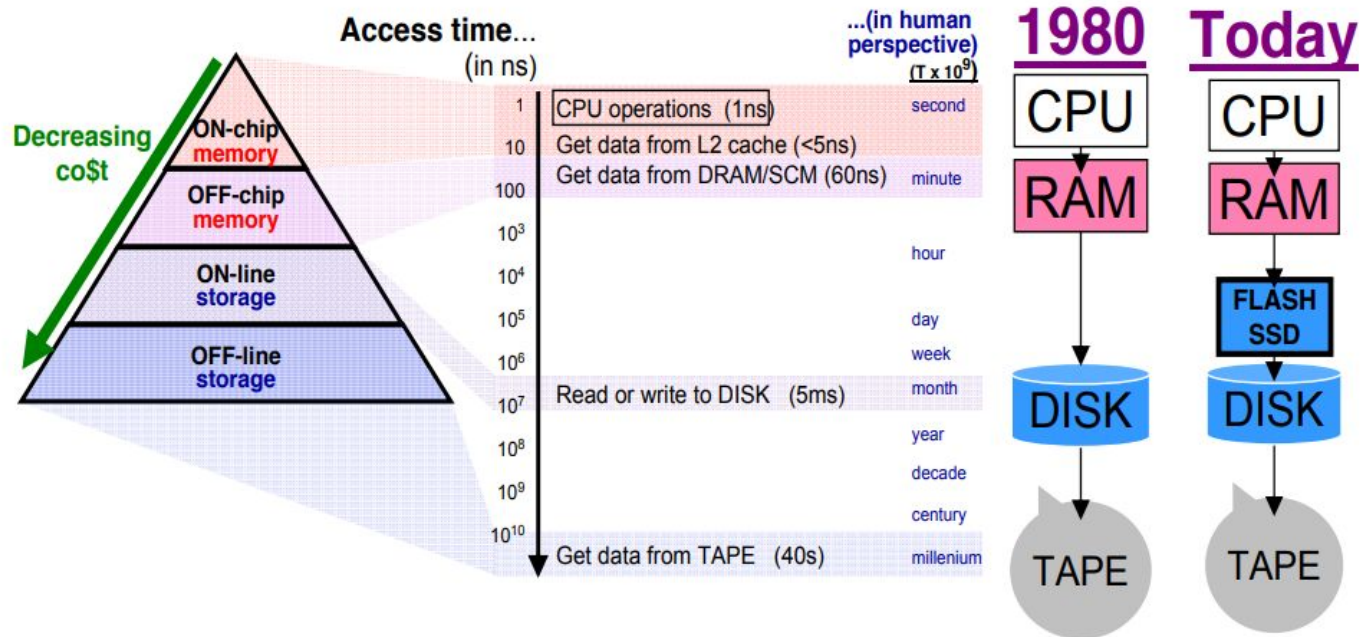
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... and much more of this if there are specific needs!

... but this should also be anchored with Research Data Policy and Information Classification at University.

... do you have a well defined requirements for specific type of data?

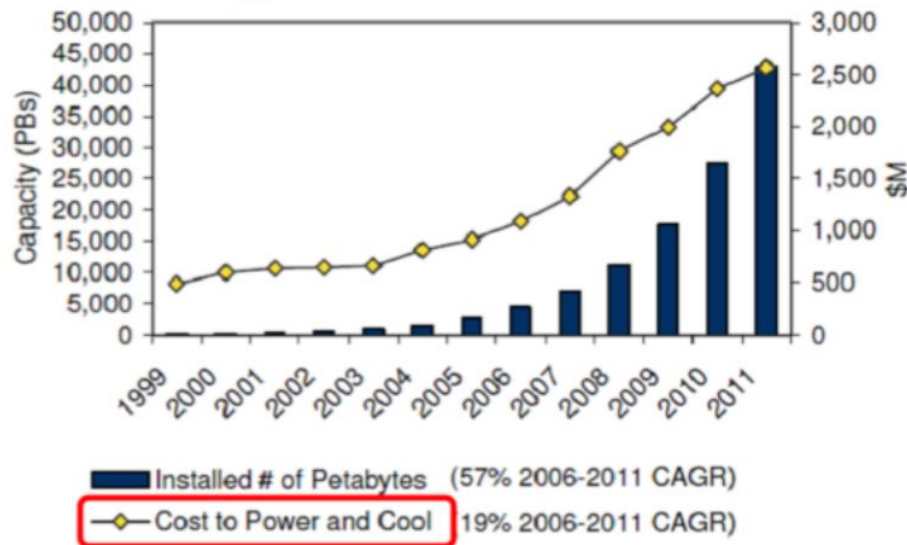
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Storage systems account often for 40% of power consumption

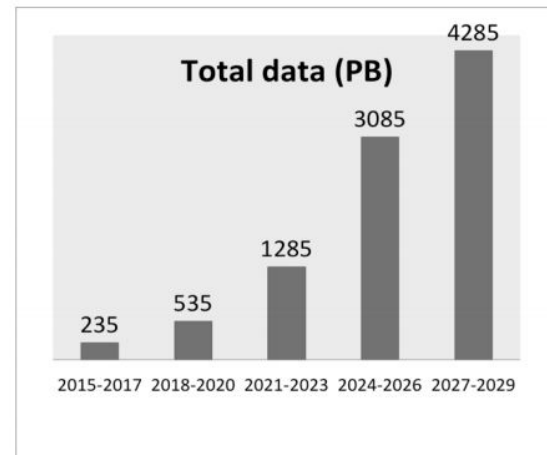
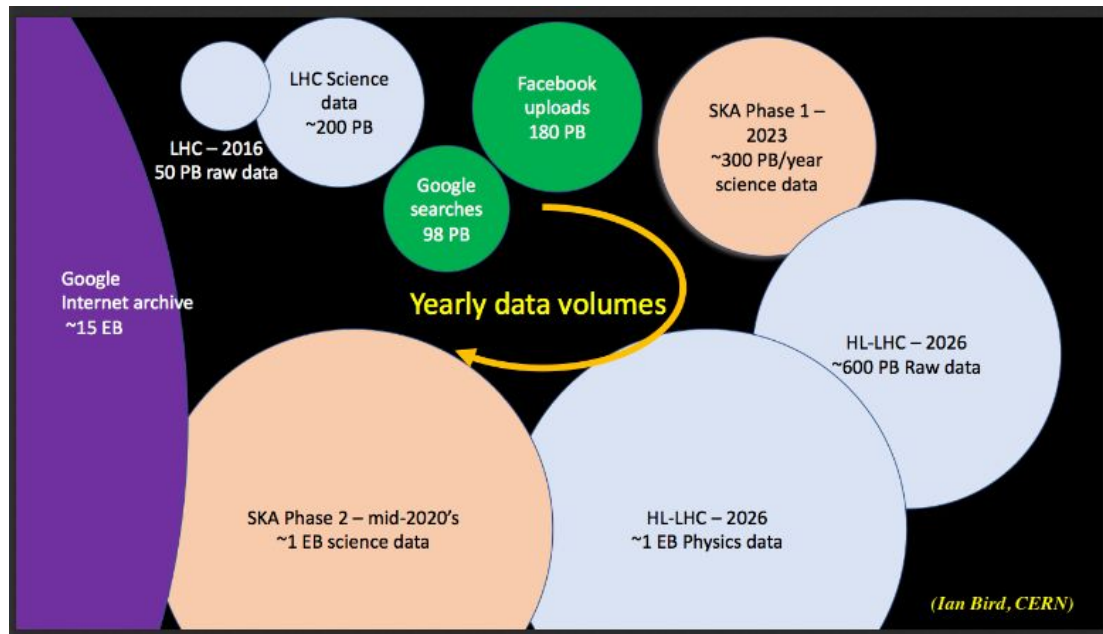
## Storage System Power & Cooling Cost Trend



SNIA IDC June 2008 – 'The Real Costs to Power and Cool the world's external storage'

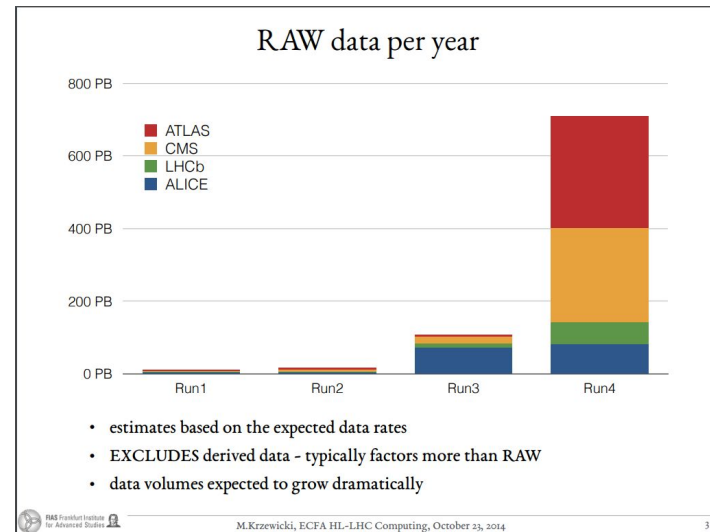
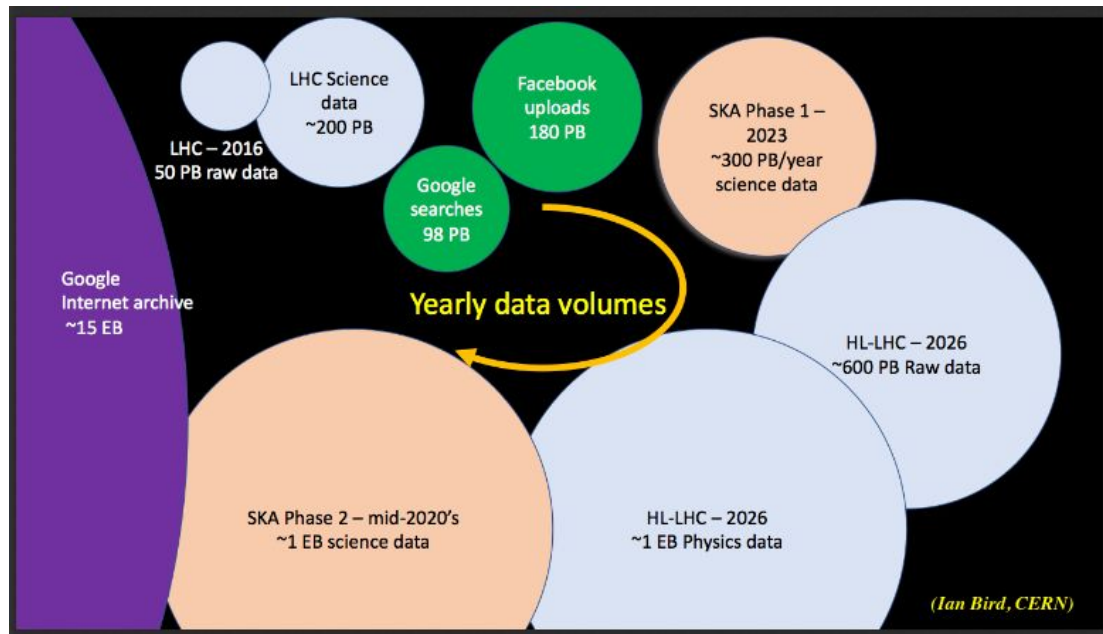


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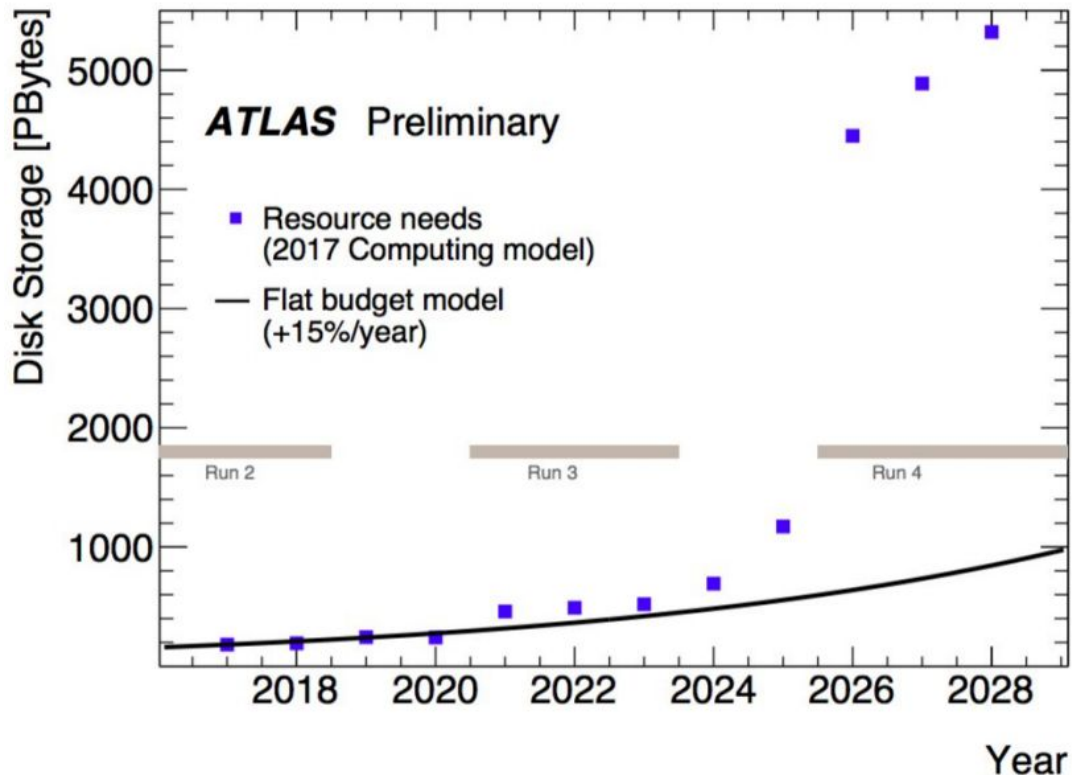


**Figure 4.** Predicted data growth at CERN, 2015-2029

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- Internationalisation
- Diversification
- Increasingly relying on ICT
- Data deluge
- Complexity
- Trust, Authenticity
- Citation, Credits
- Open Access
- Open Data



- Around 500
- € 100 billion investment

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**... It is important to know at which rate and when the data is coming!**



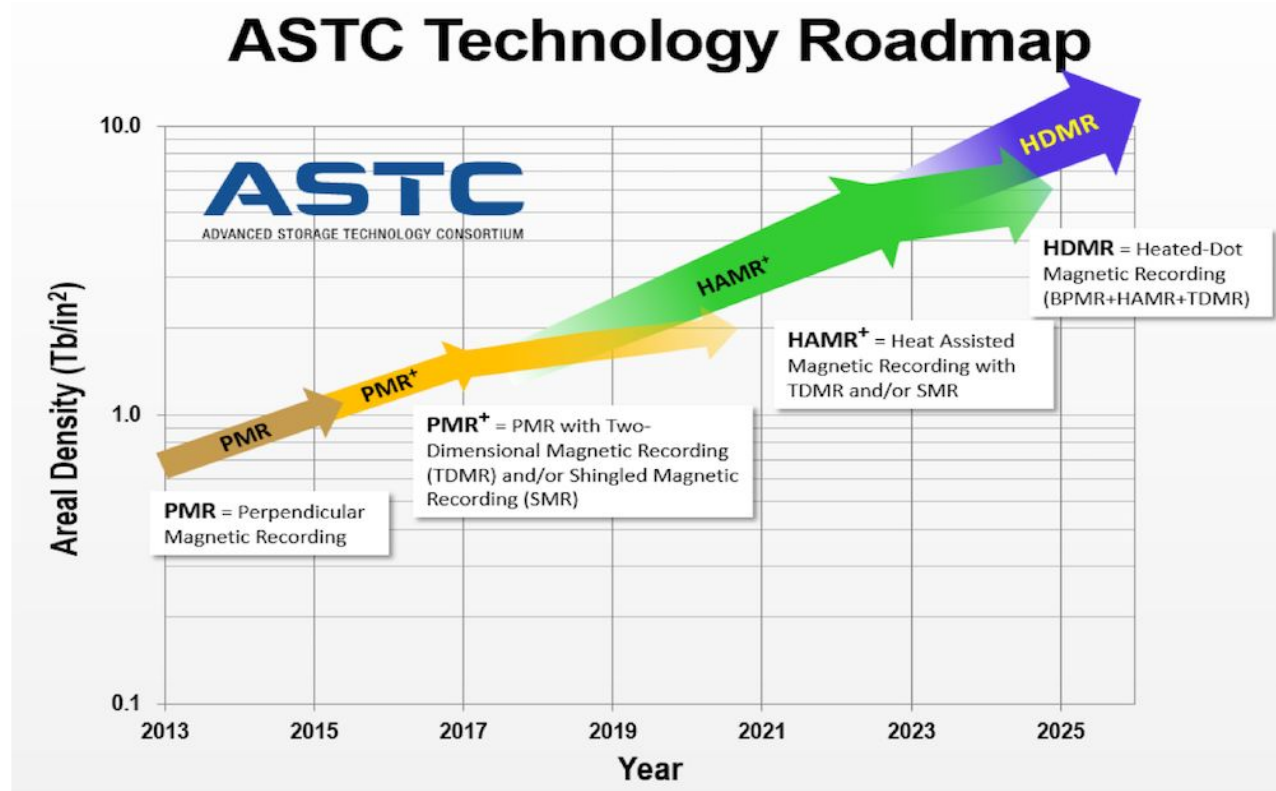
# And it is not that bad, it can get worse ...

- The rain started in August and by mid-October 2011, violent floods in Thailand had crippled the factories that helped produce nearly half of the world's hard drives.
- The impact of the lost capacity was immediate as hard drive prices nearly tripled overnight.
- And how about SEK vs USD?



BACKBLAZE

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- \* Archiving/Long term preservation - (how and where should project data be delivered for preservation; if it should stay on SNIC resources, who should get access and how it should be preserved)

Public records are documents that are either created at or has arrived to a university and shall in most cases be preserved. As long as there is not a legal support for the destruction of a document the basic principle is that it is forbidden to destroy them. Are there any routines at the university regarding public records that has to be followed? Who in the research group is responsible for making sure that the public records from the project are archived?

# EOSC Declaration

- RECOGNISING the challenges of data driven research in pursuing excellent science;  
GRANTING that the vision of European Open Science is that of a research data commons, widely inclusive of all disciplines and Member States, sustainable in the long-term, ...
- [Data Management Plans]

A key element of good data management is a Data Management Plan (DMP); the use of DMPs should become obligatory in all research projects generating or collecting publicly funded research data, based on online tools conforming to common methodologies. ***Funder and institutional requirements must be aligned and minimum conditions for DMPs must be defined. Researchers' host institutions have a responsibility to oversee and complete the DMPs and hand them over to data repositories.***

# Services

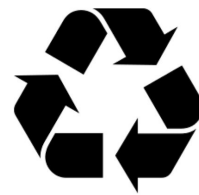
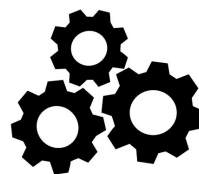


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## ACCESS EOSC SERVICES & RESOURCES



NETWORKING



COMPUTE



STORAGE



SHARING & DISCOVERY



DATA MANAGEMENT



PROCESSING & ANALYSIS






SECURITY & OPERATIONS



TRAINING & SUPPORT



# International collaborations and development

<p>EGI - European Grid Infrastructure</p> <p>On behalf of Vetenskapsrådet, SNIC is the Swedish partner in the EGI.eu collaboration.</p> <p>SNIC is partner in EC-funded project <a href="#">EGI-Engage</a>. The contributions from SNIC are in the Competence Centres (CC) for BBMRI and EISCAT-3D.</p> <p>Read more about EGI and EGI-Engage at <a href="http://www.egi.eu">www.egi.eu</a></p>	
<p>EUDAT2020 is a European project funded in the H2020 programme. The project started March 2015 with a duration of three years. The project has 33 partners and a total budget of nearly 20 million Euro. Third Party for SNIC in EUDAT2020 is KTH.</p> <p>Home page for <a href="#">EUDAT</a>.</p>	
<p>The PRACE infrastructure is open to European researchers. Scientists and researchers from around the world can apply for access to PRACE resources.</p> <p>On behalf of Vetenskapsrådet, SNIC is the Swedish partner in this collaboration.</p> <p>For more information about getting access to PRACE resources, <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>Visit the PRACE website for further information: <a href="http://www.prace-n.eu/">http://www.prace-n.eu/</a></p>	

<p><a href="#">Worldwide LHC Computing Grid</a></p> <p>SNIC implements the Swedish contribution to the Nordic Tier-1 (NDGF) and the Swedish Tier-2 for ATLAS</p>	
<p>NeIC - Nordic e-Infrastructure Collaboration</p> <p><a href="#">NeIC Home page</a></p>	
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# Questions ?